



PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA

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Frequently asked questions

Most answers can be found on our website

Question: How many members are needed to form a club?

Answer: To form a club you need a minimum of 6 Licenced players.

Question: How can I become a PFA member?

Answer: By purchasing a Licence through your club, 4 types of licences are available

- a) National Licence for players over 18 and under 60 years of age allowing the holder to enter all competitions Nationally and Overseas.
- b) Over 60 licence "Same as National Licence".
- c) Club Licence restricted to the practice of Petanque in ones' own Club.
- d) Junior Licence all players less than 18 years of age.

Question: Why should I become a Petanque Federation Australia member?

Answer:

- a) To be able to participate in PFA sanctioned Tournaments at Club, League, National and International events.
- b) One needs to be a PFA member to be elected as a Club, League or Board Member.
- c) Only PFA Members can become qualified FIPJP (CIEP) Coaches or Umpires.
- d) Only PFA Members can represent Australia Internationally.
- e) Only PFA Members are covered by PFA Insurance Policy.

Question: As a PFA licenced Player, Umpire or Coach can I enter a non PFA sanctioned event?

Answer: As long as one understands and accepts that no PFA rules and regulations will apply and that you are no longer covered by PFA Insurance Policy.

PFA official (Umpires & Coaches) attending such event will lose their (Umpiring & Coaching Licences)

Players supporting non PFA sanctioned events will automatically lose their right to be selected in Interstate and International Competitions.

Question: Are there documents that can be consulted covering rules and regulations?

Answer: All documents can be found on PFA website (Rules of the Game, Administrative Regulations, General Policies etc.).

Question: Our club wants to organise a promotional event outside our Club in the middle of the city, are we insured?

Answer: PFA insurance Policy covers all activities training, demonstration, coaching, umpiring and all officials involved. A Certificate of Currency can be downloaded from PFA Website.

Question: Are officials subject to same rules and regulations?

Answer: PFA Officials have to comply with PFA Code of Conduct like all other Members.

Question: How do I become an Umpire or a Coach?

Answer: You need to address yourself to your State Director of Umpiring or Coaching.

Question: Does PFA have different Rules of the Game?

Answer: No PFA adopts and applies the FIPJP Rules of the Game. PFA has some Local Rules and publishes a Rules Book

Question: Does PFA have Internationally qualified Coaches and Umpires?

Answer: Yes PFA has 10 internationally qualified Coaches (CIEP) level 1 and 2 Level 2. PFA has a qualified International Umpire (FIPJP).

Question: Can an umpire intervene in a game without being asked to?

Answer: An Umpire is entitled to intervene in a game without being called by the players involved in the game.

Question: Can an Umpire's decision be challenged?

Answer: During a game the Umpire's decision is final and cannot be challenged, a complaint can be lodged against a decision (not a measurement) to the Umpire only before the end of the game.

Question: Can a spectator be reported by an umpire?

Answer: If Licensed a spectator can be reported even if his/her License has been withdrawn for disciplinary reasons.

Question: I have lost my License what should I do?

Answer: You will need to provide a new photo and pay a \$5 administrative fee to obtain a new License from your Club.

Question: How does one contact PFA?

Answer: A player should contact a PFA Official through his/her club; see PFA "Communication Policy" on our website.